

Church of the Holy Family

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Reverend George Welzbacher
Deacon Jim Meyer
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Mass Times:

Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Weekdays 8:00 AM
Weekday Rosary 7:30 AM

Confessions:

Sunday 8:00 AM to 8:50 AM
Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:50 PM
Tuesday through Friday 7:30 AM
Tues. & Weds.: Confessions for Students
All others welcome after the last student.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday Mass 5:00 PM

Hosted by the Church of St. Bede the Venerable (Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

See page 4 for details.



Offering Pre-K through 8th Grade
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Truth, Beauty, and Goodness:
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education that never goes out of style.

January 15th, 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to Holy Family Church. We have a handicap accessible restroom to the left of the Sanctuary, by the elevator, and downstairs accessed from the Narthex.
Please silence all cell phones.

INTROIT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode IV

Omnis terra adoret te, Deus, et psallat tibi: psalmum dicat nomini tuo, Altissime.

Ps. Iubilate Deo omnis terra, psalmum dicite nomini eius: date gloriam laudi eius.

Let all the earth worship you and praise you, O God; may it sing in praise of your name, O Most High. *v.* Shout joyfully to God all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; praise him with magnificence.

Ps 66:4 & 1-2

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Colleville Hymnal

211 O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

GREETING

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. *R:* And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Deacon: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

Deacon: You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy.

R: Christ, have mercy.

Deacon: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy.

R: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Mass Setting II - Lumen Christi Missal, p. 844

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all

R. Nickel



R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

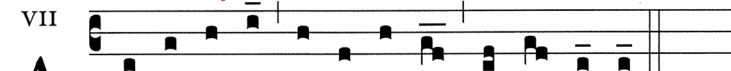
SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lumen Christi Missal

Cantor, then all; thereafter: all



A L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

GOSPEL

John 1:29-34

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

R: **And with your spirit.**

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

R: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

R: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

(All bow while saying:)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

R: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN (5:00)

Collegetville Hymnal

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Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

RENDEZ A DIEU

OFFERTORY MOTETS

9:00 *Be Thou My Vision* (Trad. Irish)

arr. T. Marier

11:00 *Ecce quam bonum* (Ps 133)

R. Proulx

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity!

OFFERTORY CHANT (9:00)

Gregorian chant, mode I

Iubilate Deo universa terra: iubilate Deo universa terra: psalmum dicite nomini eius: venite, et audite, et narrabo vobis, omnes qui timetis Deum, quanta fecit Dominus animæ meæ, alleluia.

Sing joyfully to God all the earth; let the entire earth cry out with joy to God; sing a psalm in honor of his name. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

Ps 66:1, 2, 16

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Celebrant: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

SANCTUS

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MYSTERY OF FAITH

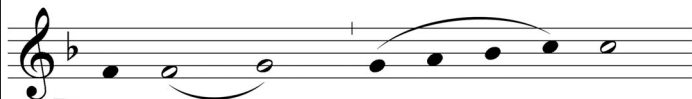


R: We pro-claim your death, O Lord, and pro-fess your



Res-ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



R: A - men, — a - men.

SIGN OF PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

R: **And with your spirit.**

AGNUS DEI

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HOLY COMMUNION

We invite actively practicing Catholics who are properly disposed to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with arms crossed over the chest to receive a blessing. At Holy Family we receive the combination of the Body and Blood of Christ on the tongue. If you prefer to receive just the Body of Christ in your hand, please have your hands clearly out before you approach.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Gregorian chant, mode II

Lætabimur in salutari tuo: et in nomine Domini Dei nostri magnificabimur.

We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride. Ps 20:6

COMMUNION MOTETS

9:00 *The Lord is my true Shepherd* R. Woollen, arr. T. Marier Ps 23

11:00 *Cantique de Jean Racine* G. Fauré
Word of God, one with the Most High, in Whom alone we have our hope, eternal Day of heaven and earth, we break the silence of the peaceful night; Savior Divine, cast your eyes upon us! Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, that all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; banish the slumber of a weary soul, that brings forgetfulness of your laws! O Christ, look with favor upon your faithful people now gathered here to praise you; Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; may they go forth filled with your gifts. Jean Racine

SECOND COLLECTION The Care Fund

The Care Fund meets the emergency needs of Holy Family parishioners and the wider community.

CLOSING HYMN Collegeville Hymnal

588 **Glory Be to God the Father** REGENT SQUARE

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APPEAL FOR ADORERS

It is our goal at Holy Family to have at least two adorers present at each hour on the adoration schedule, so that every adorer can have a partner for scheduling back-up and safety during nighttime hours. Please contact Mike Zwack, our Adoration coordinator, if you are willing to make an hour's (or greater) commitment each week, and for information on the other times available:

612.710.5007

Currently, the times of our greatest need are:

Wednesdays: 3 - 4 PM

Thursdays: 2 - 3 AM

Saturdays: 1 - 2 PM

Saturdays: 2 - 3 PM

HOLY FAMILY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15 : 2nd SUNDAY

- 9:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group See p. 5 for details
- 5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede See p. 4 for details

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Parish Offices Closed

- 8:00 AM Mass
- Cancelled** Exercise Class
- 3:00 PM Widows and Widowers Holy Hour Adoration Chapel
- 7:00 PM Outreach Choir Rehearsal Choir Loft

Tuesday, January 17 : SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT

- 7:30 AM Confessions
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Weekly Scripture Study Fr. Wilkins Room
- 10:30 AM Goodtimers 500 Club Fr. Wilkins Room
- 7:00 PM Neocatechumenal Way St. Joseph Room

Wednesday, January 18

- 7:30 AM Confessions
- 8:00 AM Mass
- After Mass Wednesday Donuts Fr. Moorman Hall
- 9:00 AM Children's Eucharistic Adoration Adoration Chapel
- 9:00 AM HFHE Chess Club Fr. Wilkins Room
- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Disciple Mtg. St. Joseph Room
- 11:45 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
- 3:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
- 6:15 PM Religious Education HFA
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Fr. Moorman Hall

Thursday, January 19

- 7:30 AM Confessions
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Exercise Class Fr. Wilkins Room
- 1:00 PM Merciful Love Prayer Group Church
- 7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal Fr. Moorman Hall
- 7:00 PM RCIA HFA Room #305

Friday, January 20 : SAINT FABIAN, POPE & MARTYR;

- 7:30 AM Confessions SAINT SEBASTIAN, MARTYR
- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction Church

Saturday, January 21 : SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN & MARTYR

- 3:30 PM Confessions
- 4:45 PM Benediction
- 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 22 : 3rd SUNDAY

- K. of C. Pancake Breakfast - After Masses** See p. 6 for details
- 9:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 3:00 PM Priesthood Discernment Group See p. 5 for details
- 5:00 PM Mass: Church of St. Bede See p. 4 for details

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan. 16 th	Perry Bowman †	8:00 AM
Jan. 17 th	Ron McKenney †	8:00 AM
Jan. 18 th	Jim Burt †	8:00 AM
Jan. 19 th	Harvey McPhee †	8:00 AM
Jan. 20 th	Carl & Kathryn Williams	8:00 AM
Jan. 21 st	Hazel Dorman †	5:00 PM
Jan. 22 nd	For the Parish	9:00 AM
Jan. 22 rd	Cheryl Wedler	11:00 AM

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those of our community who are ill, have loved ones who are ill, who have suffered the loss of a loved one, or who have died.

Tom Backman Joshua Berry Becky Cashin, <i>daughter of Kathy Cashin</i> Mary Chalmers, <i>mother of Nicholas Chalmers</i> Patricia Cronick John Deneen John Paul Donahue Tom Dupont Sheila Ewer Ag Feierer John Flesher Nancy Gehl, <i>mother of Warren Gehl</i> Emil Jakubic Angela Kearby Ralph Koenig	Bob Lanie Connie Looft Elsie Ludford, <i>mother of Louise Ludford</i> Barbara Memelo Floyd Nerheim Victor Novak, <i>son of Florence Novak</i> Lillian Ritter <i>mother of Ann Longtin</i> Marcella Samuelson Eileen Schaefer, <i>mother of Donna Jacobs</i> Bob Schoenecker Judy Sicora Linda Wandrei Father George Welzbacher Bill Wertzler
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SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Contributions for January 7-8, 2017 will be published in the January 22 bulletin.

Next week's Second Collection will benefit the Care Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.
Deuteronomy 15:10

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If you or someone you know is in need of emergency assistance, please contact:
STEP - Emergency Program: 952.925.4899

CHURCH OF ST. BEDE - 5 PM SUNDAY MASS

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, the organization behind the Church of St. Bede, is equivalent to a diocese and was created by the Vatican in 2012.

The Ordinariate was formed in order to help former Anglicans become Catholic and celebrate Catholic Masses while still retaining some Anglican traditions.

Therefore, this Mass is different from the Sunday Mass you are probably used to, but still orthodox and fulfills a Roman Catholic's Sunday obligation.

All are welcome to attend!

WEDDINGS

Please pray for
Garrick Fults & Lauren Bartos, Banns III
as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

HERE AT HOLY FAMILY

SET YOUR APPOINTMENT: HOLY FAMILY BLOOD DRIVE

All eligible blood donors, please call Sharon Pero at 952.999.4890 to set up an appointment (between 2-6 PM) to donate blood on **Monday, Jan. 30th** at Holy Family. Please help make this our best drive ever!



FATIMA CENTENNIAL & SHRINES OF SPAIN PILGRIMAGE

Please join Fr. Joseph Johnson on a two-week European pilgrimage, Sept. 30th - Oct. 13th, 2017!

Under Fr. Joseph's spiritual leadership, you will tour Portugal and Spain, visiting:

- † Fatima, *one hundred years after Mary's final apparition there*,
- † the birthplaces of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Dominic,
- † the tombs of many great saints, including St. James the Great, St. Elizabeth of Portugal, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross,
- † and the Eucharistic miracle at Santarem!

See history and your faith come alive by studying the lives of local saints, making devotions to Our Lady, and attending daily Mass, all from the lands where Mary's message of repentance and hope was delivered to three shepherd children.

For more information on scheduling, pricing, and how to register for the pilgrimage, pick up a brochure at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Sticha at 952.999.4883 or pat.sticha@hfcmn.org.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD DISCERN THE PRIESTHOOD?

This discernment group is open to young men who have received the sacrament of Confirmation (sophomores and older). Please share this information to spread the word!

Taking place today and most Sundays!

3 - 4 PM: Discussion of the spiritual life, priesthood, and discernment led by Father Joseph Johnson.

4 - 4:30 PM: Sung Vespers

The Holy Spirit is the only one who "recruits" a young man for the priesthood! These gatherings are simply a way to learn more about growth in holiness and how to ask the question in prayer to see if God is calling you. It's an informal format driven by questions and answers rather than a defined topic each week. If you are interested in attending, please email Father Joseph at frjj@hfcmn.org with any questions, as well as your basic information (name, age, school, grade, email, and phone number). A group email will be sent out with details and also in the event of any cancellations.

TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

We welcome more families to sign up for the traveling chalice to pray for vocations in their homes! This simple program involves a family picking up a chalice (and a notebook full of suggested prayers and holy cards) in the sacristy after their scheduled Sunday Mass. They then take the chalice home and pray for vocations in their home for one week, returning it before the next scheduled Mass.

The following families may pick up the chalice after the 9 AM Mass, and return it before the 9 AM Mass the following week:

- + **Sunday, January 15th:** The Mike Truso Family
- + **Sunday, January 22nd:** The David Rockwell Family
- + **Sunday, January 29th:** The Chris von Dohlen Family

If your family would like to participate in this important program, please contact Phyllis Galarneault (to sign up or with questions) at thegconnec@aol.com or at 612.702.3735 (call or text). Thank you for praying for vocations!

SINGLE SENIORS (55+) VALENTINE'S LUNCH

Please join us in Fr. Moorman Hall on **Sunday, February 12th** following the 11:00 AM Mass. There is no cost; however, we do need you to **RSVP to the Parish Office at 952.929.0113 no later than NOON on Wednesday, February 8th.**



FORMED.ORG: KEEP LEARNING IN 2017!

To access Catholic movies, books, audio recordings and more, go to www.Formed.org, and sign up using our parish code: 2QCG4F. Here is a Formed.org resource to help you keep learning about your faith during this new year: Let the ten-episode video world tour **Catholicism** (located under PROGRAMS and Exploring the Catholic Faith) with acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron show you the universal nature of the Church!

CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR

All children, with their parents or caretakers, are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 10 AM in the Adoration Chapel. Please join us as we help lead the children in prayer in the presence of our Lord. We'll pray traditional prayers, sing songs, and read stories about the saints. Feel free to come for ten minutes during the hour or stay the whole time. If you have any questions, please contact Kari O'Brien at Obrien.kari.ann@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

By Steven Ertelt, Jan. 11, 2017, lifenews.com.

The head of the Planned Parenthood abortion business is taking it to pro-life Speaker Paul Ryan. She threatened the speaker about his pledge to defund the abortion company saying that it will put up a huge fight in response. Last week, House Speaker Paul Ryan said upcoming legislation to repeal the Obamacare health care law would cut off taxpayer money to Planned Parenthood, the nation's biggest abortion company.

In a recent segment on Christiane Amanpour's CNN show, Planned Parenthood President Cecile Richards responded and, as she always does, attempted to turn the abortion corporation into a place for legitimate health care: "It's really a problem when politicians put their politics ahead of women's health care in America," Richards said in the segment, later adding: "The access to not only to Planned Parenthood services but to women's health care is very much at risk. Women in this country are absolutely not going without a fight and the majority is with us," she said. Last week, the U.S. Senate took the first step in paving the way for a vote on defunding the Planned Parenthood abortion corporation. The Senate approved on a virtual party-line vote a budget resolution bill. This repeal resolution is the first step in the process to re-direct Planned Parenthood's taxpayer funding to legitimate health care entities and repeal Obamacare using the budget reconciliation procedure. President-elect Donald Trump has promised to sign a bill that would defund the Planned Parenthood abortion business.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

If you have a parish-related or archdiocesan event or announcement you'd like included in the Holy Family weekend bulletin, please submit the item to andrew@hfcmn.org at least two weeks in advance. Thank you!

HOLY FAMILY ACADEMY

NEW FOR 2017-2018: Montessori Pre-Kindergarten & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Montessori Pre-Kindergarten: for 3- and 4-year-olds

5 Days per Week -or- 3 Days per Week

½ Day -or- Full-Day

The philosophy of Montessori education is to support students in their natural development of mind, body and soul. Both Montessori and Classical education seek to allow students to behold the truth, goodness and beauty in the world as revealed to mankind through the Incarnation.

The Montessori Method believes in:

- Respect for each child
- Freedom and independence for each child
- Intrinsic motivation
- Practicing concentration



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: for Pre-K through 1st Grade

The purpose of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is to assist the involvement of children and adults in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. For more information, visit www.cgsusa.org

Registration for all grades began on January 9th.

HFA registration information can be found at hfamn.org/registration or by calling the school office at 952.925.9193.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FR. STROMBERG VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Please plan to attend the next Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the Masses on **Sunday, January 22nd**. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Fr. Stromberg Vocations Scholarship Fund, which is used to support young men and women of are parish pursuing a religious vocation. Please help us in this mission by coming to the breakfast and enjoying a tasty meal with your parish friends.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HOST SECOND MEETING IN CATHOLIC WATCHMEN SERIES

On **Friday, February 10th**, the Knights of Columbus will host the next educational meeting in the Catholic Watchmen series. The February session features a 20-minute instructional video by Father William Baer. The topic is "Serve and Be a Witness to Family and Community." Participants will receive handout materials, and be encouraged to answer questions in a follow-up discussion. The program is open to all interested men, and will start at 7:30 PM with Rosary in the Church, followed by the Watchmen event in Fr. Moorman Hall at 8 PM. Meal and beverages are provided, but a free will donation is appreciated. The Knights monthly business meeting will start at 6:45 PM in the Fr. Wilkins Room.

SAVE THE DATE: MARRIED COUPLES' CANA DINNER

Married couples: Mark your calendars to attend a Cana Dinner on **Saturday, February 11th**, sponsored by Holy Family's Knights of Columbus! This date opportunity honors Jesus' first miracle and the institution of marriage as a sacrament, right in time for St. Valentine's Day! The evening includes the regular 5 PM Mass followed by a catered dinner in Fr. Moorman Hall, fellowship, and a speaker. Stay tuned for more details!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS: FLOCKNOTE

COMIC STRIPS!

Did you know? At the end of each of our weekly Holy Family Flocknote messages, there is a comic strip on a faith-based topic. Based on reader reviews, it's one of the most enjoyable parts of those messages! Keep an eye out for your Wednesday Flocknote message!



Thanks to Ondrej Paska (See Matthew 14:24-33)
PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER
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How to join groups if you're not yet on Flocknote:

1. Visit www.flocknote.com/HFC - or - Text HFCMN to 84576
2. Fill in your information (which will be kept confidential) and join those groups (e.g. 'Adorers...' or 'Prayer Partners') that pertain to you. Please be sure to join the group representing your region to keep up with activities in your neighborhood.

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER IN 2017!

Our parish has had a lot of changes lately: several births, deaths, visit and meal requests, health concerns, and other intentions. To be notified with these prayer requests, please sign up for the group "Prayer Partners" on Flocknote (see instructions above)! If you have an intention to share, please send it to prayer@hfcmn.org. If you send a prayer request on behalf of someone else, please first verify with that person that it is acceptable to share their intention with the parish.



HOLY FAMILY'S ON FACEBOOK!

Please click the link on our home page, www.hfcmn.org, to "like" the Holy Family Facebook page and get updates on parish life, Catholic topics around the archdiocese, and upcoming parish events!



IN AND AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MEN'S PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

NEW DATES! – January 20th – 22nd

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN. For Seniors in High School up to age 50. Registration Fee: \$75 to offset the cost of room and board. *No one will be turned away for financial reasons.* Men interested in priesthood are invited to this retreat, which takes place from 6:30 PM Friday until Sunday at noon at the beautiful Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Communal and private prayer, Adoration, Mass and presentations by Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens are designed to help participants discern their future vocation. **Register online by tomorrow, January 16th at www.1000vocations.org/events**

MEN ON FIRE RETREAT

Men (16+): Pentecost changed the disciples from being frightened to bold, unafraid world-changers: Men on Fire! Come and find the greatness that God has placed inside you at a retreat, **Jan. 20th-21st** (6-9:30 PM Fri., 8-5 PM Sat.) at St. Hubert's in Chanhassen, MN. Through movies, talks and reflection, you'll go deep in your own passion and purpose. God has an amazing destiny for your life. Find out more and **register online at www.jpilhealingcenter.org by Jan. 17th.**

MCCL 44th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The March on **Sunday, January 22nd** at 2 PM commemorates the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion on demand throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. If you are unable to travel to the March for Life in Washington D.C., come and join your fellow citizens at this important local rally at the MN State Capitol in St. Paul. Visit www.mccl.org for more details.

PRO-LIFE MEMORIAL MASS AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Join PROLIFE Across AMERICA on **Friday, January 27th** for a Memorial Mass, commemorating the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision (Roe v. Wade) that legalized abortion. Father James Reidy will celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church in NE Minneapolis. A social hour with refreshments and snacks will follow. Please join us as we pray and re-commit ourselves to promoting life and ending abortion.

2017 NEWLY MARRIED RETREAT

Saturday, February 4th, 9 AM - 2:30 PM, Church of St. Charles Borromeo. This retreat is for all couples married 0 to 7 years wishing to have a happy, holy and healthy marriage. The retreat includes keynote presentations by Bishop Cozzens, breakout sessions, the opportunities for reconciliation and for couples to renew wedding vows. The cost is \$40 per couple, including continental breakfast and catered lunch. Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/nmr. For more information, please call 651.291.4488.

SAVE THE DATE: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to a Catholic Women's Conference "Small Things, Great Love: It's What We Do," sponsored by WINE (Women in the New Evangelization) on **Saturday, February 25th** from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. The event, at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, will feature inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, confession, chocolate, and more! For more information and to register, visit CatholicVineyard.com (under EVENTS). **Register by January 25th for a discount!**

FROM THE PASTOR: A WISH LIST OF SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Sunday envelopes and annual fundraising events, such as our Fall Festival and Spring Dinner, keep the lights on and pay ordinary expenses. Any special projects need other funding sources.

We have been blessed, over the past couple of years, to undertake a number of special projects which would not have been possible within our normal operating budget. I give thanks to God for these generous gifts which have allowed us to achieve so much! There are always more needs, as well as some wants!

So, if you are thinking of a special donation—not in substitution of your Sunday envelopes which we depend on for ordinary expenses—here's what's currently on the wish list:

We would still like to sponsor the following sanctuary items:

† **Sponsored!** *Carved decoration for the new entry to the Adoration Chapel: \$2,500*

† **Sponsored!** *Decorative grille covers for the air vents in the nave: \$5,000*

† Commission a study for the decoration of the sanctuary ceiling: \$2,500 (the eventual project, if undertaken, is estimated at \$75k)

Needed to finish the lighting project:

† **Sponsored!** *Back-lighting the stained glass window over the main entrance: \$5,000*

† **Sponsored!** *Enhanced lighting for the choir loft: \$5,000*

† Replacing the failing exterior lanterns and enhanced lighting for the rear parking lot: \$15,000

Needed to finish purchasing new tables:

† **Sponsored!** *Additional 20 lightweight round banquet tables: \$3,000*

Always needing more support:

† Holy Family Academy Financial Aid Fund (provides for students who otherwise wouldn't be able to receive a Catholic education)

† Holy Family Academy Endowment Fund (keeps the school strong for the future)

Pie in the Sky, in case someone wins the lottery and wants to give thanks to God:

† A gymnasium/theater and classroom addition to Holy Family Academy: \$6 million

† A real pipe organ in church to complement our great sacred music program: \$1 million

† Bells for the church's two front towers: \$1 million

As you consider how to show God gratitude for the blessings you have received, please consider making a special gift, or including Holy Family in your estate plans.